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Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation-in-part application pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 120 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial No. PCT/US00/08957, filed April 4, 2000, of Randy H. Ziegler (Inventor currently of record in prior application) for COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR TREATMENT OF DIABETES.

- Enclosed is a copy of the application.
- Enclosed is a declaration and power of attorney.
- 3. A declaration and power of attorney will follow.
- 4. Enclosed is an associate power of attorney.
- 5. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This application is a continuation-in-part application of application Serial No. <u>PCT/US00/08957</u>, filed <u>April 4, 2000</u>, which in turn was based on and claimed priority from Provisional Application Serial No. 60/127,824 entitled COMPOSITIONS, PRODUCTS, AND METHODS FOR TREATMENT OF DIABETES, which was filed on April 4, 1999 AND which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

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8.			e present application claims priority from patent application Serial No which as filed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.				
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11.		An assignment to is enclosed herewith, along with the recordation form cover letter and check in the amount of \$40.					
12.		A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)					
13.	\boxtimes	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.					
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Re: Assertion of Small Entity Status Under § 1.27

Dear Sir or Madam:

The undersigned attorney hereby asserts that the Patent Application entitled "COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR TREATMENT OF DIABETES" by Randy Ziegler filed herewith is entitled to Small Entity Status. The required inquiry to establish Small Entity (§ 1.27(a)) status has been made.

Sincerely,

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